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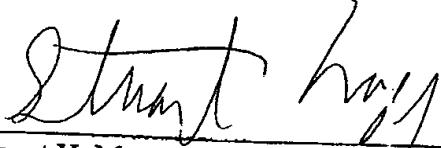
Applicant's attorney notes that each of the cited references in the attached modified form PTO-1449 was cited in the parent case, 09/571,833, filed May 16, 2000. Copies of each cited reference were submitted in the parent case, and are therefore not included in the enclosed Information Disclosure Citation filed on even date herewith in application 09/691,812.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Citation, Form PTO-1449 is being filed on even date herewith in parent application 09/571,833, disclosing (2) additional U.S. Patents. These same additional references are filed herewith in a Supplemental Information

Disclosure Statement in application 09/691,812. As copies of each of these additional references were submitted in the parent case, copies are therefore not included in the enclosed submission.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be made of record in application 09/691,812.

Respectfully submitted,



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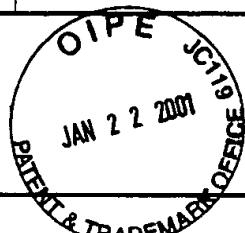
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37 CFR 1.97(b)

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